

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Dear FCC:

My Name is Angie Buettner and I am 49 years old. Unlike most people, I do not see a need to carry a cell phone around with me throughout the day. I have a pre-paid phone in my car that I don't even turn on. It is strictly there in case I have an emergency on the road at night. I still use Cincinnati Bell as my main phone service and I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I feel I am being punished for not being a cell phone-carrying person. It is almost impossible to find a public pay phone anymore. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am already paying so much more for phone service than ever before.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I have less than 5 minutes/month in long distance phone calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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